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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 283	1 241	1 242	820	662
Unemployment rate	%	11.4	11.8	11.8	7.9	6.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 832	n.p.	1 974	1 987	-
Taxable individuals	no.	7 722	7 783	7 888	8 099	-
Taxable income	$m	285.7	299.8	323.4	347.8	-
Average taxable income	$	36 997	38 526	40 996	42 938	-
Net tax	$m	65.1	69.9	76.2	82.5	-
Average net tax	$	8 432	8 976	9 667	10 192	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.8	23.3	23.6	23.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 459	7 494	7 602	7 836	-
Wage and salary income	$m	270.0	282.1	300.2	322.8	-
Total income	$m	279.3	291.7	313.8	336.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	36 199	37 637	39 488	41 188	-
Average total income	$	37 447	38 922	41 279	42 978	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	627	654	649	720	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 052	1 033	1 036	965	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 276	1 251	1 246	1 282	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	916	947	957	996	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	493	535	571	601	-
Males - Total	no.	4 364	4 420	4 459	4 564	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	556	542	572	632	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	753	751	728	714	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	890	848	871	888	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	636	662	676	724	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	261	272	297	315	-
Females - Total	no.	3 096	3 075	3 144	3 273	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 183	1 196	1 221	1 352	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 805	1 784	1 764	1 679	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 166	2 099	2 117	2 170	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 552	1 609	1 633	1 720	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	754	807	868	916	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 460	7 495	7 603	7 837	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	623	612	632	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 059	1 072	1 091	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	445	444	445	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 113	1 133	1 099	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	116	115	106	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	982	936	1 001	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	949	942	965	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	842	783	830	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	912	959	1 055	-
Not Stated	no.	-	566	607	613	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	7 607	7 603	7 837	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	258	233	219	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.2	6.2	6.8	-	-
Total income	$m	6.9	6.9	7.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 860	26 607	31 176	-	-
Average total income	$	26 810	29 703	34 179	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	162	168	164	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.8	3.0	2.8	-	-
Total income	$m	3.1	3.4	3.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	17 220	17 764	17 078	-	-
Average total income	$	19 383	20 043	19 466	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	420	401	383	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.9	9.2	9.6	-	-
Total income	$m	10.1	10.3	10.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 299	22 902	25 139	-	-
Average total income	$	23 945	25 656	27 879	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	495	471	423	438
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	138	159	174	204
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	147	162	174	165
Total businesses	no.	-	780	792	771	807
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	78	87	84
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	33	39	45
Total business entries	no.	-	-	111	126	129
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	114	117	75
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	15	33
Total business exits	no.	-	-	123	132	108
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	30	33	48	63
Mining	no.	-	0	3	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	18	21	21	18
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	105	105	96	99
Wholesale trade	no.	-	15	21	21	24
Retail trade	no.	-	156	156	147	147
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	27	18	27	21
Transport and storage	no.	-	93	87	87	99
Communication services	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	84	78	75	72
Property and business services	no.	-	105	120	114	126
Education	no.	-	12	9	6	3
Health and community services	no.	-	60	60	51	60
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	24	24	18	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	45	51	54	54
Total businesses	no.	-	780	792	771	807

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	790	776	770	765	767
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	882	842	847	822	819
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	877	891	902	889	898
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	801	825	824	845	871
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	636	642	657	688	695
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	675	640	643	654	667
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	847	825	804	768	736
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	958	913	908	883	899
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	870	899	939	965	972
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	694	723	742	779	825
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	695	684	680	667	684
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	618	637	658	683	702
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	568	564	583	565	540
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	453	465	477	494	513
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	371	370	371	374	369
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	227	239	262	272	291
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	115	118	118	129	135
Males - 85 years and over	no.	87	87	88	83	72
Males - Total	no.	11 164	11 140	11 273	11 325	11 455
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	767	773	754	740	737
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	795	772	796	799	780
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	824	801	779	779	790
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	743	747	754	749	716
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	621	635	638	669	690
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	713	693	643	605	602
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	824	793	794	773	754
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	818	817	783	772	784
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	807	801	827	815	792
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	657	681	689	727	758
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	682	672	648	633	643
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	651	667	696	675	646
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	548	552	546	568	580
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	437	452	466	470	492
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	379	377	373	386	371
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	290	297	316	316	320
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	213	212	209	207	204
Females - 85 years and over	no.	180	191	196	206	218
Females - Total	no.	10 949	10 933	10 907	10 889	10 877
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 557	1 549	1 524	1 505	1 504
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 677	1 614	1 643	1 621	1 599
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 701	1 692	1 681	1 668	1 688
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 544	1 572	1 578	1 594	1 587
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 257	1 277	1 295	1 357	1 385
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 388	1 333	1 286	1 259	1 269
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 671	1 618	1 598	1 541	1 490
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 776	1 730	1 691	1 655	1 683
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 677	1 700	1 766	1 780	1 764
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 351	1 404	1 431	1 506	1 583
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 377	1 356	1 328	1 300	1 327
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 269	1 304	1 354	1 358	1 348
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 116	1 116	1 129	1 133	1 120
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	890	917	943	964	1 005
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	750	747	744	760	740
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	517	536	578	588	611
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	328	330	327	336	339
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	267	278	284	289	290
Persons - Total	no.	22 113	22 073	22 180	22 214	22 332
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	21.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	21.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 710
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	201
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 639
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 550
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 874
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	393
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 171
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	910
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	277
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	58
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	5 683
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	17 024
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 831
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 684
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 644
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	98.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	18.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	306	256	308	321	286
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	166	157	165	164	139
Standardised death rate	rate	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.0

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	17	13	21	43	54
Total dwelling units	no.	20	13	57	59	57
Value of total residential building	$m	3.8	2.7	10.6	11.3	11.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	8.6
Value of total building	$m	5.9	5.6	13.4	14.0	20.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	308	303	354	365	404
Other vehicles	no.	153	124	173	180	235
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	461	427	527	545	639
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 478	10 547	10 595	10 749	11 219
Campervans	no.	52	52	65	64	58
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 719	1 717	1 758	1 790	1 902
Light rigid trucks	no.	42	44	53	60	66
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	156	165	176	181	189
Articulated trucks	no.	20	21	19	23	28
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	11	12	14	12
Buses	no.	50	51	51	60	66
Motorcycles	no.	722	723	661	687	726
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 249	13 330	13 389	13 627	14 265
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	474	478	478	484	502
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	78	78	79	81	85
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7	8	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	1	1	1
Buses	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	33	33	30	31	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	599	604	604	613	639
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	4 488	4 036	3 405	2 861	2 515
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	7 984	8 453	9 039	9 744	10 593
Diesel	no.	660	713	796	884	1 007
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	118	129	150	139	151
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	42 700.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 370
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	272
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km²	-	-	-	-	1 032.5

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